

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A signal receiver having calibration for a frequency dependent I/Q phase error, comprising:
 - a calibration tone generator for generating a calibration tone for providing in-phase (I) and quadrature phase (Q) tone components;
 - I and Q lowpass filters for filtering said I and Q calibration tones for issuing filtered I and Q output tones having an undesired frequency dependent I/Q phase error, at least one of the I and Q lowpass filters having an adjustable characteristic; and
 - a correlator for cross correlating said I and Q output tones for providing a cross correlation feedback signal, said cross correlation feedback signal used for adjusting said adjustable characteristic for reducing said frequency dependent I/Q phase error; wherein
said I and Q lowpass filters include an I analog lowpass filter for providing said I output tone and a Q analog lowpass filter for providing said Q output tone and
said adjustable characteristic is a cutoff frequency of at least one of said I and Q analog lowpass filters.
2. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 1, wherein:
said cross correlation feedback signal adjusts said adjustable characteristic for minimizing a phase difference between said I output tone and said Q output tone.
3. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 1, wherein:

said calibration tone has a frequency near to a cutoff frequency for said I and Q lowpass filters.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 1, wherein:

 said cutoff frequency is adjusted by frequency scaling at least one pole and at least one zero of said at least one of said I and Q analog lowpass filters by a certain common factor.

6. (Currently Amended) The receiver of claim 45, wherein:

 said certain common scale factor is adjusted by adjusting a channel resistance of at least one transistor.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original) The receiver of claim 1, further comprising:

 a frequency downconverter including a local oscillator for providing a complex LO signal and I and Q frequency downconverters using said LO signal for downconverting an input signal having a carrier frequency to I and Q signal components; and wherein:

 the calibration tone generator issues a calibration signal as said input signal having a certain frequency offset from said carrier frequency for providing said I and Q calibration tone components in place of said I and Q signal components.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for correcting frequency dependent I/Q phase error, said method comprising:

generating a calibration tone for providing in-phase (I) and quadrature phase (Q) tone components; filtering said I and Q calibration tones for providing filtered I and Q output tones having undesired frequency dependent I/Q phase error, comprising: filtering said I calibration tone component with an I analog lowpass filter for providing said I output tone; and filtering said Q calibration tone component with a Q analog lowpass filter for providing said Q output tone; cross correlating said I and Q output tones for providing a cross correlation feedback signal; and adjusting an adjustable characteristic of at least one of the I and Q filters with said correlation feedback signal for reducing said frequency dependent I/Q phase error comprising adjusting a cutoff frequency of at least one of said I and Q analog lowpass filters.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein:
~~the step of~~ adjusting said adjustable characteristic includes minimizing a phase difference between said I output tone and said Q output tone.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein:
said calibration tone has a frequency near to a cutoff frequency for said I and Q analog lowpass filters.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein:
~~the step of~~ adjusting said cutoff frequency includes frequency scaling at least one pole and at least one zero of said at least one of said I and Q analog lowpass filters by a certain common factor.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein:
~~said step of frequency scaling includes adjusting a channel resistance of~~
at least one transistor.
16. (Cancelled).
17. (Cancelled).
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
frequency downconverting an input signal having a carrier frequency with
a complex LO signal to I and Q signal components; and wherein:
~~the step of generating said calibration tone includes issuing a calibration~~
signal as said input signal having a certain frequency offset from
said carrier frequency for providing said I and Q calibration tone
components in place of said I and Q signal components.